

EMERGING
LEADERS
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM
DIRECTORY





Manuel Alcala

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Mexican-American

Programs:

- Leadership Plenty
- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2005
2006

Civic Involvement:

- ESL Classes

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader, Human Resources, Marketing & Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts, Culture, Humanities; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy; Employment/Employment Training; Environment; Government; Housing, Affordable Housing, Shelter; Human Services; Military; Youth



Romeka Alcon

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2006

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Multicultural Youth Leadership Initiative for Excellence
- Pueblo Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Advisory Board
- Pueblo Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking
- At Large Seat on 2010 Commission
- Pueblo Tobacco Education and Prevention Partnership
- Crossroads Turning Points, Inc – Advisory Board
- Community Youth Forum
- Hope for Children

Areas of Expertise:

- Judicial

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Safety and Crime Prevention, Youth



Andrea Aragon

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2003

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Member of Latino Chamber
- Member of the Pueblo Chamber
- Honorary Member of the Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Fundraising
- Marketing and Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Education, Government, Health and Mental Health, Human Services, and Youth



Armando Burciaga

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2005

Civic Involvement:

- College Success Network Board of Directors

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader, Event Planning, Marketing and Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts & Culture; Business Promotion & Tourism; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy; Education; Employment Training and Workforce Development; Environment; Historical Preservation; Homelessness and Affordable Housing; Human Services; Safety & Crime Prevention; Sports & Recreation; Youth



Louella Cook

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2003

Civic Involvement:

- Former Treasurer Pueblo Democratic Party
- Former Greenhorn Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Secretary of Red Rocks Irrigation Ditch Association – New Mexico
- Past Treasurer and Board of Directors YWCA
- Mi Casa – Program Coordinator

Areas of Expertise:

- Accounting, Business Management, Corporate, Event planning, Fundraising

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Arts, Culture, Humanities; Business Promotion and Tourism; Government



Stephanie Espinoza

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Plenty
- Board Governance

Year Completed:

2008
2008

Civic Involvement:

- YWCA- Board member
- Volunteer, Junior Achievement-Pueblo
- Alzheimer's Association

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofit: Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Employment Training, Workforce Development, Human Services, Youth



Darla Francisco

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2005

Civic Involvement:

- Junior Achievement Pueblo Board of Directors
- Southern Colorado Community Connections Board of Directors
- Partners in Education Business Co-Chair
- Character Education Celebration, Chairwoman
- DECA, FBLA State District Judge
- Latino Leadership Forum
- Latino Chamber of Commerce
- Multicultural Youth Leadership Initiative for Excellence
- Breakfast Buddies Mentoring Program

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Advocacy, Education, Military, Religious, and Youth



Diana Garcia-Rincon

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2005

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Daniel's Fund Board
- Emerging Leaders Program

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader, Consultant, Education, Health Care, Human Resources, Event Planning, Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations, Program Consultant, Real Estate, Strategic Alliance

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Arts, Culture, Humanities; Business Promotion and Tourism; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Education; Employment/Employment Training; Environment; Government; Health, Mental Health; Housing, Affordable Housing, Shelter; Human Services; Military; Religious; Safety, Crime Prevention; Sports, Recreation; Youth



Eric Gonzales

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo
- Leadership Plenty

Year Completed:

2003
2005

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Leadership Pueblo Steering Committee
- Crossroads Board of Directors
- Subject Matter Expert Committee Member for the State of Colorado's Police Officer Standards and Training

Areas of Expertise:

- Judicial

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Safety and Crime Prevention



Rachelle Gonzales

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2006

Civic Involvement:

- ELD
- Leadership Pueblo

Areas of Expertise:

- Accounting, Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader, Education, Human Resources, Fundraising, Judicial, Legal

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board Or Commission
- Nonprofits: Animals, Protection, Welfare, Zoo; Business Promotion and Tourism; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Education; Employment/Employment Training; Government; Human Services; Religious; Safety, Crime Prevention; Sports, Recreation, Youth



Julie A. Griego

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2008

Civic Involvement:

- MYLIFE
- Soy Unica
- Meals on Wheels
- Latino Leadership Forum Advisory Committee

Areas of Expertise:

- Education

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board Or Commission
- Nonprofits: Business Promotion and Tourism; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Education; Sports, Recreation; Youth;



Gloria Gutierrez

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2003

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- El Pomar Awards for Excellence Selection Commission
- Community Resource Center Leadership Training
- Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader, Education, Event Planning, Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations, Grant Writing

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy; Education; Youth



Antoinette Lewis

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Pueblo Community College Advisory Council
- Pueblo Community College Foundation Board

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader, Human Resources, Event Planning

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Arts, Culture, Humanities; Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy; Employment/Employment Training; Government; Safety, Crime Prevention



Trisha Macias

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic/Latino

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2006

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- MYLIFE Co-Chair
- Latino Advisory Council Co-Chair
- Pueblo County United Way Marketing Committee
- Care & Share Pueblo Action Committee
- CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association Board Member

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management
- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Business Promotion and Tourism, Children/Child Care/Development/Protection, Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy, Education, Employment/Employment Training, Youth



Alex Malone

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: African American

Programs:

- Board Governance

Year Completed:

2008

Civic Involvement:

- Hispanic Advisory Council

Areas of Expertise:

- Education

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Human Services



Ernest Martinez

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Latino

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

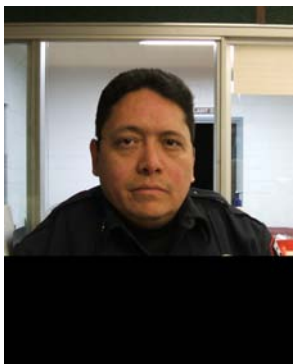
2003

Civic Involvement:

- Latino Advisory Council
- Society of Mexican American Engineers & Scientists

Areas of Expertise:

Service Area of Interest:



Franklyn Ortega

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2007

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Center for Immigrant and Community Integration, Steering Committee
- Advisory Committee – Pueblo Imigrantes En Marcha
- Co-Coordinator, Pueblo Police Department “ Academia Para La Comunidad”
- Colorado Trust Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families, Steering Committee

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Judicial
- Legal

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy, Government, Safety and Crime Prevention, and Youth



Derrick Padilla

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Latino

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2007

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Multicultural Youth Leadership Initiative for Excellence, Steering Committee
- Grupo Folklorico del Pueblo, President
- Latino Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador
- MYLIFE Organizing Committee
- President's Council, Adams State College

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management
- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Event Planning
- Planning
- Fundraising

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Children: Child Care/Development/Protection, Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy, Education, Employment/Employment Training, Government, Sports and Recreation, Youth



Caroline Parra

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2008

Civic Involvement:

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader, Event Planning, Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations, Strategic Planning

Service Area of Interest:

- City / County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Business Promotion and Tourism, Children: Child Care, Development, Protection, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Employment Training, Workforce Development, Environment, Government, Safety & Crime Prevention, Youth



Jamie Peralta

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2005

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Pueblo Youth Future Fair
- Trio Alliance of Pueblo
- MYLIFE
- ELD
- Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Daniels Fund College Prep Program
- Latino Leadership Forum
- Pueblo Youth Employment Council

Areas of Expertise:

- Education

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Education, Health and Mental Health, Human Services, Sports and Recreation, Youth



Melissa Reyes

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Co-coordinator Latino Leadership Forum-Pueblo
- Volunteer Youth Catechist at Christ the King Church
- Co-chairperson for the Milton E. Proby Center (Hispanic Nominee) Selection Committee
- Member Federal Corrections Community Relations Board

Areas of Expertise:

- Healthcare
- Event Planning
- Fundraising
- Marketing & Public Relations

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Children: Child Care/Development/Protection, Civil Rights/Social Action/Advocacy, Education, Health/Mental Health, Housing/Affordable Housing/Shelter, Human Services, Military, Religious, Safety/Crime Prevention, Youth



Lillian Reynolds

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2006

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Alpha Chi, Pueblo Youth Future Fair Committee
- Junior Achievement (Program Director and Volunteer)
- Parent Volunteer for D60 Schools (Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Drama, Summer Musical, Chaperone & Room Parent)
- Partners-In-Education Committee
- Faith Based Volunteer
- FBLA & DECA Judges

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader
- Education
- Legal
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Program Consultant

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Arts/Culture/Humanities, Education, Government, Religious, and youth



Lisa Rogula

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2006 & 2008

Civic Involvement:

- Co-Chair, MYLIFE

Areas of Expertise:

- Education
- Event Planning
- Fundraising

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Business Promotion and Tourism, Children: Child Care, Development, Protection, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy Education, Sports & Recreation, Youth



Dr. Mary Ann Roldan

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2008

Civic Involvement:

- Catholic Diocese Foundation Board
- U. S. Forum Chairman, Honorary International Teachers' Organization
- Board Member for Catholic Charities Board
- Convention/Conference Planner/Chairman
- National Education Association (NEA) 1969- Present
- El Pomar Foundation Board, SRDA Pueblo
- Pueblo Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Nonprofit Organization Development & Management Coordinator
- Charter Member of the Order of the Daughters of the King
- Our Lady of the Meadows Catholic Church Pastoral Council
- Founder, President, Treasurer & Advisor Mahatma Gandhi Center for Peace & Nonviolence 06-08
- Co- President American Association of University Women 06-09

Areas of Expertise:

- Education
- Event Planning
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Teacher Appraisal/Evaluations Certified

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits



Silver Salazar

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Hispanic

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Commander – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 61
- Executive Committee Member – Disabled American Veterans #39

Areas of Expertise:

- Business Management, Community Volunteer/Leader, Marketing & Public Relations, Corporate, Education, Human Resources, Event Planning, Fundraising

Service Area of Interest:

- City/County Board or Commission
- Nonprofits: Business Promotion and Tourism; Children: Child Care, Development, Protection; Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy; Employment/Employment Training; Government; Health, Mental Health; Housing, Affordable Housing, Shelter; Human Services; Military; Safety, Crime Prevention; Youth



Jeanelle Soto- Quintana

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Ethnicity/Cultural Heritage: Latino

Programs:

- Leadership Pueblo

Year Completed:

2004

El Pomar Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Civic Involvement:

- Pueblo Youth Future Fair
- Soy Unica Soy Latina
- Latino Leadership Forum

Areas of Expertise:

- Community Volunteer/Leader, Education, Human Resources

Service Area of Interest:

- Nonprofits: Education, Youth